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ANCDF Donates 75 Computers to Four Area School Districts

ANNISTON, Ala., March 11, 2004 – Representatives from four area school districts will receive 75 used computers from the U.S. Army's Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) at 10 a.m., Friday, March 12.

"Donating these computers will assist the school districts with their technological needs," said Timothy K. Garrett, ANCDF Site Project Manager. "These computers were invaluable to us as we carried out our mission. Now, we hope they will be invaluable to students and teachers who will use them."

Garrett and Westinghouse Anniston Project Manager Bob Love will be on hand Friday for a short ceremony at ANCDF's administrative office complex, located off Morrisville Road in Anniston. "This is something we enjoy doing for the children in surrounding communities," said Love. "These are used computers, but easily upgradeable for students in each of these school districts."

The used ANCDF computers, which were replaced by newer models, will be donated to the Cleburne County School System (25 computers), the Cherokee County School System (25 computers), the St. Clair City School System (13 computers) and the St. Clair County School System (12 computers).

Government property administrator Cathy Pitts and the entire Westinghouse Anniston property division worked many hours over the past few months to ensure the computers are in good working order and wiped of any project information.

ANCDF paid a total of \$176,365 for the computers when new. They are three to four years old. Seventy-one computers were previously donated to school districts in Calhoun, Talladega and Etowah counties in 2002.

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